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LETTER

This is in response to the paper filed May 17, 2004, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.27(c) seeking status as a small entity.

The Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status of May 17, 2004 has been made of record and small entity status has been accorded.

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